

“How God Tests Our Faith” Hebrews 11

“According to your faith it will be done unto you.” Matthew 9:29

“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” Hebrews 11:6

“The testing of your faith develops perseverance so that you may be mature and complete.” James 1:3, 4

“What is man that you make so much of him and that you give him so much attention and that you examine him every morning and test him every moment.” Job 7:17-18

How does God test our faith?

1. Through demands

Principle: Noah was tested to believe what he did not see.

Principle: Abraham was tested to obey what he did not understand.

Grade (circle one): A B C D F

2. Through dollars

“If you haven’t been trustworthy in handling world wealth (dollars, money) who will trust you with true riches?” Luke 16:11

“Tithing is not God’s way of raising money, its God way of raising children.” Deuteronomy 14:23

Principle: Abel was tested to give from the best of what he had and not the least.

Grade (circle one): A B C D F

3. Through discouragement

Principle: Noah was tested to persist when he didn’t feel like it.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

Grade (circle one): A B C D F

4. Through difficulties

“For a little while you have had to suffer great and all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” 1 Peter 1:6, 7

Principle: Joshua was tested by thanking God before he received an answer.

“When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given

what you ask for.” Mark 11:24

Grade (circle one): A B C D F

5. Through delays

Principle: The men and women of Hebrews 11 were tested to trust God even if they didn't get it.

Grade (circle one): A B C D F